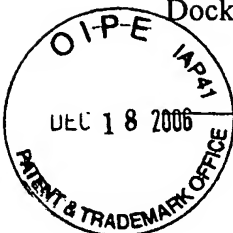


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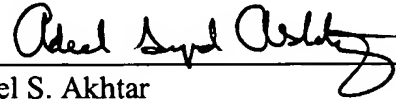
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The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. Please consider the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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